

## COAL FAMINE GROWS SERIOUS

Salt Lake. Bare of Coal. Faces a Severe Cold Wave.

## SUFFERING AMONG POOR

YESTERDAY'S SUPPLY OF FUEL SNAPPED UP IN SACKFULS.

With a mere handful of coal in the city undistributed, with an iron-clad prediction from Weather Observer that of a certain drop in temperature, it is difficult to see how the next twenty-four hours, and with requests for fuel pouring in on the coal owners from every nook and corner of the city, Salt Lake this morning faces the most serious chapter of the winter's coal famine.

Fifty cars came in yesterday and were snapped up in sackfuls by citizens who have been hauling the coal for two weeks, almost in desperation. About thirty of the cars went to the Central Coal & Coke company. The remaining cars were distributed among the various other dealers. At 4 o'clock last night not a single dealer could be found who had a sack of coal in his coal sheds. Several cars were expected in early this morning over the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande roads.

Every big dealer in the city said yesterday that the situation is more desperate at this time than at any previous period in the past few months. Unquestionably scores of families in the poorer quarters of the city are suffering from lack of fuel. If Dr. Hyatt's prediction of colder weather is materialized, this suffering will be increased tenfold. Already the charitable organizations of the city have been called on for aid in caring for families who have exhausted every means at their command to obtain fuel.

In another week it is expected the shortage will be eased considerably, as officials of the Rio Grande said last night they were getting their cars back from the east and will use them for coal hauling at once.

This will take several days at least, and meanwhile Salt Lake will unquestionably have less coal to burn than at any time previous during the winter. Sunday's snow has added greatly to the discomfort of the families short of fuel.

According to the statement of officials of the Union Pacific Coal company, the company is suffering from a labor famine, and several big mines at Hanna, Rock Springs and other points are lying idle simply because men cannot be secured to work the collieries.

The statement was made by a prominent official of the Union Pacific Coal company that fully 600 experienced miners can find ready employment in the camps of the company along the Union Pacific. It is this shortage of labor that is partially responsible for the coal famine which has been experienced in the west during the past two months. The output of the Union Pacific coal mines during 1906 was 2,410,000 tons, an increase over 1905 of 27,496 tons, but the demand was, and is still, urgent.

At Hanna two mines are being worked, but the third mine, fully developed with buildings constructed and everything in readiness is lying idle because miners cannot be secured to work it. At Rock Springs the company is operating only five mines. At Cumberland two of the three mines are working.

## LAKE CONTINUES TO RISE

Indications Point to Excellent Depth When the Bathing Season Opens.

During the recent snowstorm there was a fall of 7 inches registered at Great Salt Lake. There was a slight rise in the water as a consequence.

Indications are now good for a bigger next season than has been known since the lake first started to recede, several years ago. On Jan. 1, 1906, the water in the lake registered 8 below the zero mark. The same day this year, which was yesterday, the water was 8 above the zero mark, showing a rise of nearly a foot and a half. The lake has been greatly benefited by the winter, by the moderate weather, which has caused the snow in the mountains to thaw and flow into its confines.

## HOLMAN WITHDRAWS.

Junior Year Book and Debating Team Hire His Services.

Frank Holman tendered his resignation to the Junior class of the university yesterday as editor-in-chief of the Junior year book.

Holman also resigned from the university debating team that will meet the University of Colorado on Feb. 18. J. L. Brown of the freshmen class has been selected to fill his place.

Holman resigned from these positions because he will leave school at the close of this semester. His withdrawal will be keenly felt.

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Foundations of Newhouse Buildings to Go Down 22 Feet.

The foundations for Samuel Newhouse's proposed eleven-story office buildings at Main and Fourth South streets will go down twenty-two feet in all probability.

A comparatively solid bottom has been found at that depth, and Henry Ives Cobb, the New York architect, has been wired to that effect. Mr. Newhouse believes the bottom found yesterday by means of the test wells will prove sound enough for his structures and work on the wells has been ordered stopped.

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## 1,000 SHEEP ON DRESS PARADE

Prize Animals Exhibit at Fair Grounds During Wool Growers' Convention.

Fully 1,000 head of sheep and cattle will be exhibited at the fair grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the fine and fat sheep show to be held on those days in connection with the sessions of the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association. John P. Sharp is in charge of the installation of the stock at the fair grounds. The first consignment of prize sheep is expected to arrive today from W. S. Hansen's ranch at Collinston, Utah. By Wednesday night all cattle and sheep to be exhibited will be in place. The first delegation of the wool growers is expected tomorrow.

Dr. G. S. Bolton, chairman of the committee which is to arrange for a smoker for the convention delegates at Armory hall Saturday night, called his associates together yesterday, and tomorrow night the various members are attending Salt Lake's several theatres to pick acts for presentation at the smoker. John S. Critchlow will act as master of ceremonies at the smoker. Held's band will render a program and refreshments will be served.

The following are the soloists and instrumentalists who will appear at the reception to be given the ladies of the commercial club Friday evening at the Commercial club: Kate Bridwell, Anderson, Miss Sigrid Pederson, Miss Hazel Wimmer and William Sibley, vocalists; Miss Mary Rogawsky, violinist; Professor Pederson and Mrs. S. S. Sorenson, pianists; The Misses Harris, Burmeister, Partridge, O'Connor, Orloff, Tomlinson, Palmer, Hardy and Wimmer will preside at the punch bowls.

## CAR SHORTAGE IN EAST

J. A. Foley of Illinois Central Says All Roads Are Suffering.

J. A. Foley, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, reached the city yesterday from Chicago, where he has been visiting with his family for the past two weeks.

In discussing eastern railroad conditions yesterday, Mr. Foley said the roads there were feeling a shortage of both coal cars and freight cars, and so far but little has been accomplished in the way of providing a solution of the difficulty. At a recent meeting it was proposed to charge \$1 a day on all cars used on freight lines, but this arrangement did not meet with the full approval of all the companies concerned, and a compromise was effected at 50 cents per day.

## Railroad Notes.

I. D. Isaacs, consulting engineer of the Harriman lines, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Portland, Ore.

H. R. Wagner of the passenger department of the Baltimore & Ohio road, with headquarters in Chicago, passed through yesterday en route for Nevada.

The local officials of the Oregon Short Line have accepted control of the despoils of the Malheur Valley road, recently completed between Ontario and Vale, Ore. The length of the road is fifteen miles.

## INTER-CLASS DEBATE.

Students to Decide Method of Electing U. S. Senators.

The second inter-class debate at the university will take place today. The contestants are the debating teams of the freshmen and sophomore classes. The winners of this debate will meet E. A. Morgan and Wallace Calder, the junior team which recently defeated the seniors for the class debating championship of the school and the hard-some silver loving cup. The question for today is: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by popular vote." The freshmen team consists of J. L. Brown and M. Cummings. The sophomores will be represented by J. M. Carlson and C. H. Anderson. The debate starts at 3:30 o'clock.

## DRUGGISTS GET PERMITS.

Responsible Parties May Deal in Denatured Alcohol.

The collector of internal revenue received instructions Monday from the treasury department in which he is authorized to issue to druggists permits to deal in denatured alcohol without restrictions as to the place of storage, when, upon careful inquiry, it shall appear that the applicant is entitled to the full confidence of the department.

The privilege granted will, however, in no case be granted to any manufacturing chemist or druggist engaged in the business of rectifying, purifying or compounding spirits, wines or liquors.

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## FOUR SUITS FOR DIVORCE FILED

Complaints of Shattered Happiness Uttered by Mixed Quartet.

## THREE CHARGE DESERTION

CAROLINE WHITING HAS LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

Four new divorce cases were begun in the district court yesterday by two unhappy husbands and two unhappy wives. Caroline Whiting filed an action against William Whiting, charging him with neglect to provide, with habitual drunkenness and with cruelty. They were married October 12, 1887, in this city, and there are no children. The wife says that her husband struck her December 15, 1906, in the neighborhood of her present home. Whiting says that she is in constant fear of her husband, that he has made threats of absolute divorce, the restoration of her maiden name, Caroline Phillips, and alimony in the sum of \$12 per month.

Emma Smith asks for a divorce from her husband, William A. Smith. They were married here July 6, 1905, and on April 7, 1906, she says, he deserted her and she does not know his present whereabouts. She says that since his desertion he has failed to contribute a dollar toward her support.

The husbands who ask for legal separation from their wives are John W. Carson and John P. Erickson. Both allege desertion. Carson says that he and his wife, Anna Carson, were married at Vancouver, Wash., December 18, 1897, and that she deserted him in October, 1905, at that time he alleges that she has refused to live with him. She is now in Dawson, Alaska territory.

## CONDEMNATION SUIT FILED.

Rio Grande Seeks Right of Way Through Bennion Property.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad company filed another of many condemnation suits, growing out of the construction of its line from Garfield Junction to Bingham canyon, in the district court yesterday.

The defendants in the action are Amelia E. Bennion and Alfred Bennion, administrators of the estate of Alfred Bennion. The railroad company asks for the condemnation of a right of way 100 feet in width through the land of the defendants.

## COURT NOTES.

Louis L. Baker was admitted to practice law, by order of Judge Marshall, in the United States court Monday.

Robert Angus was examined yesterday as to his sanity in the district court before Judge Armstrong. The examination was continued without date, and Angus was not committed.

Agnes Brown filed a petition in the district court, probate division, yesterday afternoon asking for letters of administration for the estate of her aunt, Josephine Howenstein, who died here Dec. 23, 1893, leaving an estate valued at \$20.

Judgment for \$1,588.45 was awarded by Judge Ritchie in the district court in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Samuel A. Auerbach against the Tropic Mercantile company. Judgment was on a promissory note and was entered by default of the appearance of the defendant.

In the United States court Monday morning hearing was postponed for two weeks in the injunction cases of the Ogden Waterworks company and Gill and others against the Union Pacific railroad and Corey Brothers Construction company.

A judgment by compromise was awarded in the district court before Judge Lewis yesterday afternoon in the case of A. A. Tom Gillespie against George A. Stainer, for condemnation of property. The verdict was for \$1,200 in favor of the defendant, both parties to pay their own costs in the action.

The case of James E. Anderson against the Southern Pacific railroad, in which the plaintiff asked for \$4,000 damages for injuries sustained by his wife near Reno, Nev., was dismissed from the United States court Monday on a stipulation agreed to by the plaintiff to accept a settlement of \$200.

Alleging that L. A. Doles has left the state to the injury of his creditors and that he has assigned and disposed of his property with intent to defraud his creditors, Baer Bros. Mercantile company filed suit in the district court Sunday against Doles. At the same time an attachment was issued against the goods owned by Doles, on a promissory note for \$28.50 issued December 24, 1906.

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